渡辺志穂
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「17歳、夏。～制服の標本～」
少コミの大人気ホストシリーズFC
「ご指名！ホスト教師」全2巻、
ともに大人気で発売中!!

凛とした寒さの中
君への
想いをのせた
花火が上がる

隣には君の笑顔
そして俺の
忘れられない夜が始まる――

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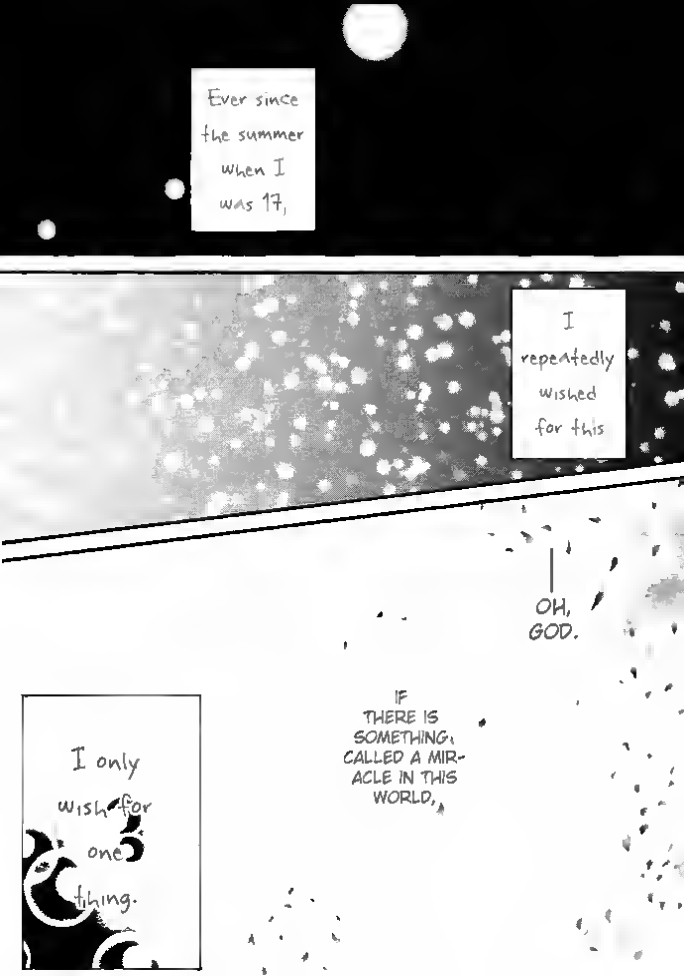
夜空にユキの花が咲く


Ever since the summer when I was 17,
I repeatedly wished for this
OH, GOD.
IF THERE IS SOMETHING CALLED A MIRACLE IN THIS WORLD,
I only wish for one thing.

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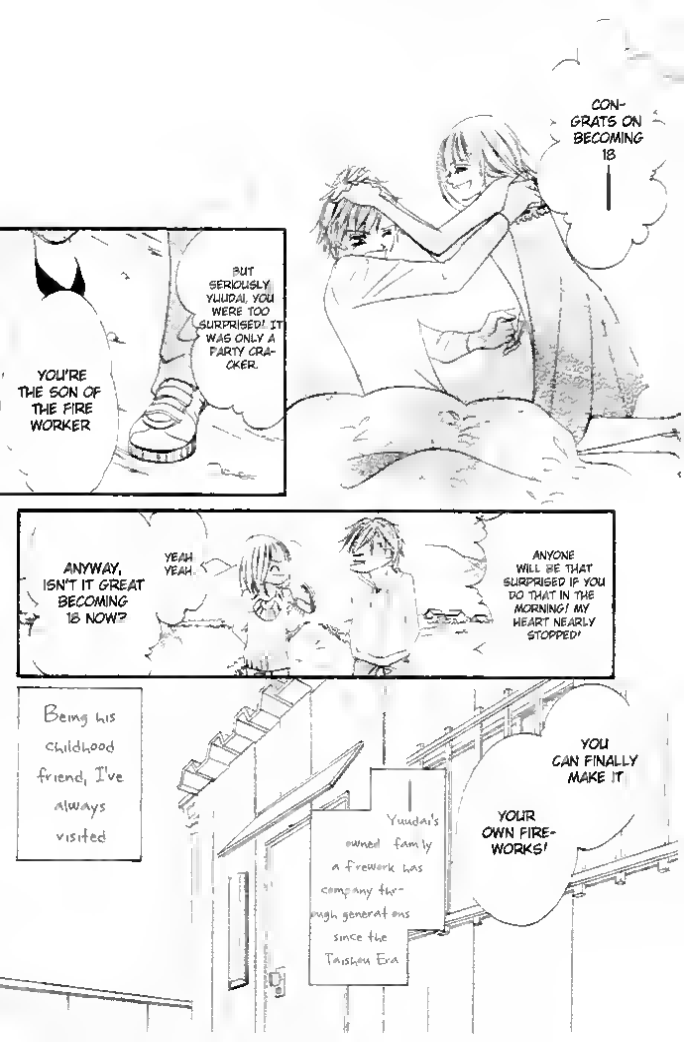
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, YUUDAI!
!!?
HA
NA ...?
SUCH A WEIRD FACE!
WH WH,
WHAT!


CONGRATS ON BECOMING 18
BUT SERIOUSLY YUUDAI, YOU WERE TOO SURPRISED! IT WAS ONLY A FARTY CRACKER.
YOU'RE THE SON OF THE FIRE WORKER
ANYWAY, ISN'T IT GREAT BECOMING 18 NOW?
YEAH YEAH.
ANYONE WILL BE THAT SURPRISED IF YOU DO THAT IN THE MORNING! MY HEART NEARLY STOPPED!
Being his childhood friend, I've always visited
Yuudai's owned family a Firework was company through generations since the Taishou Era
YOU CAN FINALLY MAKE IT
YOUR OWN FIREWORKS!

So he's been eager for this day to come
Yuuda has always been wanting to make fireworks since he was little
But he could only use gunpowder when he was 12
YUUDA!
YOU FINALLY WOKE UP!
SERIOUSLY! YOU'VE BEEN ALWAYS SLEEPING THESE DAYS! ARE YOU STILL PLANNING TO GROW OR SOMETHING !?
YOUR GRANDFATHER'S BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO MAKE FIREWORKS TODAY!
GOT IT!? NOW HURRY UP AND GO EAT BREAKFAST IN THE OFFICE

YUUDAI'S MOM HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL-
IT'S NOT VERY FUNNY.
HURRY UP AND EAT SO YOU CAN GO!
AND GO MAKE THE FIREWORKS THAT YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MAKE!!
UGU!
HEY, YUUDAI! WHAT HAPPENED!?
GU WA
WATER...
I've liked Yuudai ever since I was little

But Yuudai has never noticed something like that
HE'S SLOW - REALLY
SOMETIMES I HATE IT
However,
I REALLY LIKE THAT YUUDAI A LOT.

THE NAME FOR THE FIREWORK BALLS SHOULD BE DRAGON BALL
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA! THE ORANGE BALLS AROUND THE CLIMBING DRAGON!
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THE POSITION OF THE STARS?
THEN MAYBE YOU CAN EVEN ADD "KAMEHAMEHA" TOO!?
THEN -
YEAH - HIS TENSION'S REALLY HIGH JUST BECAUSE HE CAN MAKE FIREWORKS
YUUDAI-KUN SEEMS TO BE HAVING FUN
HEY, LOOK.

"Winter Flower"

Lovers-dream

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THERE.
YUUDAI FROM CLASS 3 A K A FIRE-WORKS ADDICT
WHAT DO THOSE PROFESS-IONALS DO ANYWAY?
IT'S NORMAL TO JUST BE FASH-IONABLE AND GO OUT TO PLAY
GAH!
WHAT DOES HE KNOW ABOUT BEING IN FASHION? HE LOOKS SO RETARDED
MORON.
I don't like these kind of people very much

EVEN IF,
I'D MUCH PREFER YUUDAI'S HANDS
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE COARSE,
AND ARE A LITTLE ROUGH BECAUSE OF HELPING OUT WITH THE WORK EVERY-DAY
EVEN IF THEY'RE DIRTY,
BUT
I'M FINE WITH YOU MAKING FIREWORKS, BUT YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL
ABOUT WHAT?

LIKE AN ACCIDENT.
FIREWORKS ACCIDENT...
WASN'T THERE ONE TWO, THREE YEARS AGO?
AT THE PLACE OF THE LAUNCH-ING?
IT'S GUNPOWDER AFTERALL.
YOU WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF YOU GOT BLOWN OFF...

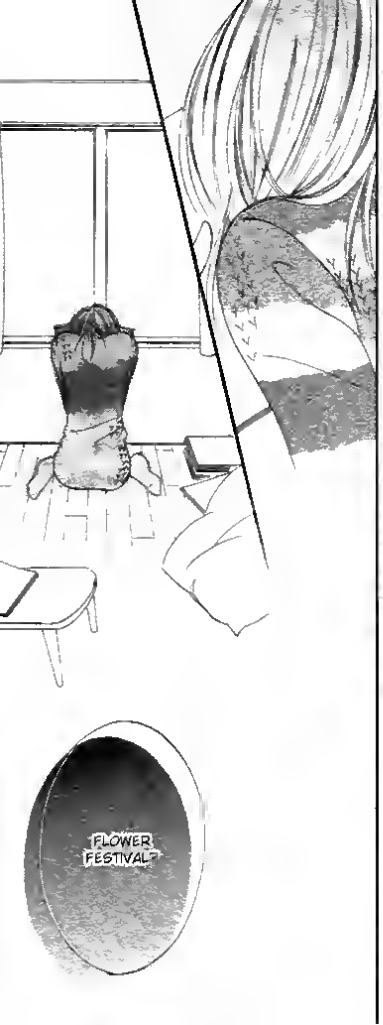
YUUDAI.
HEY

I SAID WAIT
WAIT.
HANA

YOU MORON
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND
WOW
AH?
I'M SURPRISED THAT YOU GOT THE RIGHT HAND
HEY!
LET'S GO TO THE TAKOYAKI VENDOR YUUDAI LIKES!
YUUDAI

SURE.
Yuudai
I'M BORED. LET'S PLAY A GAME
DON'T LOOK!
WHAT'S THIS? IMPRESSIVE! IS IT THE PLANNING FOR THE FIREWORKS!?
2006 CALENDAR
BUT SERIOUSLY. DOES HE ONLY HAVE FIREWORKS BOOKS?
DOESN'T HE HAVE ANY MANGA!?
IT'S SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO UNTIL IT'S FINISHED.

OH YEAH YUUDAI IS REALLY ORGANIZED WITH THIS STUFF
WOW! HE REALLY WROTE OUT HIS PLANS ACCORDINGLY!
UWAH! HE EVEN WROTE OUT THE TV PROGRAMS THAT HE'S GOING TO WATCH
MON
TUE
WED
THU
FRI
Fireworks Festival


FLOWER FESTIVAL

"IN AN ACCIDENT."

IT MIGHT BE ACTUALLY THE FIRST TIME WE GO OUT TOGETHER. WE ALWAYS WENT WITH FRIENDS
MY DAD GOT LOTS OF TICKETS, AND WE GOT THE LEFTOVERS
OH, YEAH
THEY HAVE IT EVERY YEAR, DON'T THEY
YUP.
YOU KNOW THE THING THAT THEY'RE DOING IN THE CITY CLOSE TO US?
THEY HAVE A ROSE GARDEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOUTAIN
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA.
YEAH!
LET'S GO !!
UWAAAH !!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT THERE WERE SO MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF ROSES
YEAH
I NEVER KNEW IT EITHER
AH! THEY HAVE ROSE ICE CREAM. LET'S GO EAT !!
YOU REALLY PREFER FOOD OVER FLOWERS, DON'T YOU?

HEY——,
HOW FAR ARE WE GOING——?
I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY STRENGTH AT ALL
WE'RE ALMOST THERE
WELL,
WHY ARE WE HERE?
MY DAD IS FIRING THE FIREWORKS TONIGHT HERE
AAH!
REALLY?!
DON'T YOU NEED TO HELP?
IT'S FINE. HEY,
DO YOU STILL REMEMBER? THE PROMISE WE MADE WHEN WE WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?
HEH?
WELL, IT WAS SOMETHING THAT YOU JUST SELFISHLY DECIDED. BUT,

"MY BIRTHDAY'S TWO WEEKS AFTER YOURS ANYWAY."
"I'M GOING TO BE THE FIRST TO SEE YUUDAI'S FIREWORKS. NUMBER ONE, OK?"
"CAN'T YOU LAUNCH A REALLY GORGEOUS ONE? LIKE THE 20TH BALL OR SOMETHING."
"OW~ OW, HANA? ! -_-"
"PINKY PROMISE !"
SO
MY FIRST FIREWORKS IS...
SOMETHING FOR YOU, WHO WAS BORN ON THIS DAY
THE FLOWER THAT WAS BORN IN THE WINTER

WINTER
FLOWER.

IT'S GREAT
IT'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL
YOU'RE AMAZING, YUUDAI!
WOW
IT'S YOUR FIREWORKS.
BEING UNABLE TO GIVE YOU MY FIREWORKS
WAS SOMETHING THAT I REGRETTED.

HEY, YUUDAI!
DID YOU MAKE ANY OTHERS!? REMEMBER THOSE THAT YOU SAID? LIKE THE DRAGON BALL ONE
THOSE SOUND INTERESTING. I WANT TO SEE THEM!!
HOW ABOUT THOSE?
LIKE SPADE AND HEARTS.
HINA.

WHY WERE YOU AT THE LOCATION OF THE ACCIDENT THAT DAY?

WHY
...
DID
YOU DIE
..?

"THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT AT THE LAUNCHING AREA OF THE FIREWORK FESTIVAL."
"ACCORDING TO THE PEOPLE WHO WERE THERE
THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO WERE TRYING TO DO BAD THINGS AT THAT AREA."
"SO ONE GIRL WENT IN AND TRIED TO STOP THEM."
"THEN THEY STARTED JOKING AROUND AND LIT THE FIREWORKS WITH FIRE."
"YUUDAI"
"DON'T LOOK"

I DIDN'T WANT...
THE FIREWORKS THAT YUUDAI HELPED WITH TO BE DAMAGED.

WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE YOU!
WHY...!
WHY...!
One day, we played this game in class.
"FINDING YOUR FUTURE BRIDE" GAME?

EH
THAT SOUNDS FUN
LET'S PLAY. LET'S PLAY
YEAH
YEAH. THEY WERE PLAYING IT AT MY NEPHEW'S WEDDING YESTERDAY
THE GROOM IS BLIND-FOLDED AND HE HOLDS THE HANDS OF SEVERAL GIRLS. HE HAS TO GUESS WHICH ONE'S THE BRIDE
HUH!?
YUUDAI AND HANA COUPLE!
SUGITA AND MURA! COUPLE!
THEN
THERE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND!?
UM... WE'RE NOT A COUPLE
YOU SHOULD GET IT RIGHT!!
I'M EXPECTING MUCH FROM YOU, YUUDAI-KUN!!
THIS IS IT!!

I really didn't know the difference in hands at that time
Yeah, I didn't know about my feelings either
But,
OF COURSE I WON'T KNOW! GIRLS' HANDS ARE ALL THE SAME.
WORST
YOU'RE THE WORST
WAH...!
OW
AH!?
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TOUCHED IT YOU CUT YOURSELF
AH SORRY, I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION
ARE YOU OK, YUUDAI-KUN!?

LET'S GO TO THE INFIRMIRY
KYAH!
YUUDAI-KUN...
WHAT ARE YOU
YUUDAI

SORR
I...
WAS..
SUR-
PRISED
IT WAS
REALLY DIF-
FERENT
THAN
HER HAND
SO ..

I was really surprised.
At how different people's hands were.
If's just they are completely different.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
TEMP-ER ITURE, OR HOW LONG THE FINGERS ARE.
IF IT WAS NOW,
I DEFINITELY WOULDN'T MISTAKE HANA'S HANDS

I want to see Hana.
SEND HER THE FIREWORKS THAT I PROMISED HER
MY ONE AND ONLY WISH..
And tell her that I like her
I don't care in what form, Hana Just one more time in front of me
God
God

"God."
I...!
THAT'S WHY I WAS REALLY SURPRISED THAT MORNING.
YOU WERE IN FRONT OF ME ...
"TO TELL YUUDAI THAT I LIKE HIM..."
I WISHED AND WISHED!
I WAS ABLE TO TOUCH YOU AGAIN...
Please God,
I only have one and only wish.
Aah

WHY, YUUDAI?
WHY...?
WHY...?
WHY IN THE LAST MOMENT LIKE THIS...?
WANTED TO DO STUFF WITH YOU WHEN I WAS STILL ALIVE
The one and only wish that we had,
was the same

I WANTED TO DO...!
I WANTED TO BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND AND HOLD HANDS TOGETHER.
AND KISS,
AND HOLD EACH-OTHER.
ALL THOSE THINGS,

NOT ONLY THE HANDS
"IT'S NOT TOO LATE."
"...REALLY?"
"IT'S ALL RIGHT."
"I WANT TO KNOW."

I
WANT
TO TOUCH
ALL OF
HANA

I WANT TO KNOW TOO.
LIKE YUUDAI'S LIP.
THE FEELING WHEN YOU BRUSH HIS HAIR WITH YOUR FINGERS
HIS BIG SHOULDER
ALL EVERYTHING.

I
LOVE YOU,
YUUDAI

I
LOVE YOU
TOO..

I WON'T FORGET.
I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU, HANA.
FOR-EVER AND EVER
DON'T EVER FORGET.
THE FIREWORKS AND..
ME
ABOUT YUUDAI.

"BEING ABLE TO MEET WITH YUUDA!
MY LIFE WAS HAPPIER THAN ANY OTHERS'
And then,
Hana disappeared

My surroundings have turned back to the world without Hana
Even so,
when the summer without Hana comes,
I'll pray,
OK, LET'S GO, YUUKI!!

CAN YOU SEE
HANA?
Hana,
that these fireworks,
can reach to Heaven where you are.
end.